**SCAVENGER**

**HUNT**

**Olympic Gymnast Kerri Strug**

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**Directions:** Born on November 19, 1977, gymnast Kerri Strug’s heroic performance was a highlight of the 1996 Olympics. Use the Web site below to answer the questions on this worksheet.

**Web Resources:** Inspire My Kids

<http://inspiremykids.com/2011/kerri-strug-a-big-olympic-hero-in-a-tiny-package/>

1. Why was Strug under a lot of pressure when it was time for her to compete in the vault event?

1. What happened when Strug performed her first vault?

1. Strug began her second vault while facing what physical challenge?

1. For the U.S. team, what was the result of Strug’s performance?

1. How was her performance an inspiration to the team and everyone watching event?

**Something to think about:** Can you think of a time when you faced a difficult challenge? Were you able to succeed? If so, why? If not, what might you do differently next time?

**Learn more:** Learn more about Kerri Strug by reading her answers to some commonly asked questions: <http://www.strug.org/faqs.htm>